STATE OF NEW JERSEY Office of the Attorney General Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Gaming Enforcement

Petition of Tropicana Casino and Resort for Authorization to Distribute Alcoholic Beverage

as Gift Item
(Wine Giveaway Events - Green Room on
June 1st, June 2nd, June 8th, June 9th, June 15th
June 16th, June 22nd, June 23rd, June 29th and

ORDER PRN 1521102

June 30th, 2012))

By its Petition (PRN 1521102), Tropicana Casino and Resort ("Tropicana") seeks from the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division") permission to temporarily amend its Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) license to authorize a series of ten (10) events on its licensed property. These events, scheduled for June 1st, June 2nd, June 8th, June 9th, June 15th June 16th, June 22nd, June 23rd, June 29th and June 30th, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each day, are to be held in Tropicana's multi-purpose room, the Green Room, a Type II (hotel) CHAB area. During these events, each invited guest would receive a complimentary set of alcoholic beverages. The complimentary distribution of bottles of alcoholic beverages to invited guests for off-premise consumption requires the temporary additional authorization of the Green Room as a Type III (package goods) area. In addition, Tropicana intends to store the alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the invited guests within the Green Room from May 31, 2012 until June 3, 2012 and, consequently, Tropicana seeks a Type V (storage) authorization of the Green Room while alcoholic beverages are being stored at that location.

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Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-1 *et seq.*, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Petition be granted with the following conditions:

- 1. The temporary additional Type III authorization for the Green Room will be effective from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 1st, June 2nd, June 8th, June 9th, June 15th June 16th, June 22nd, June 23rd, June 29th and June 30th, 2012. The additional Type V authorization will be in effect from May 31, 2012 until June 3, 2012.
- 2. Tropicana is to conduct the complimentary issuance of alcohol within the Green Room in accordance with the descriptions and representations contained in its Petition.
- 3. Tropicana will maintain adequate security during each event to insure the safety of invited guests and employees and to prevent the removal of the alcohol by unauthorized individuals.
- 4. The bottles of alcoholic beverages for each event shall be purchased by Tropicana from a New Jersey licensed alcoholic beverage wholesaler/distributor and will either be stored in Tropicana's alcoholic beverage inventory until transported directly to the Green Room or delivered by the licensed wholesaler/distributor directly to the Green Room. Alcohol stored within the Green Room between May 31st and July 3rd, 2012 will be secured at that location as specified in the Petition.
- 5. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) will be invited by Tropicana or allowed by Tropicana to attend each event and Tropicana CHAB employees who are conducting the events will insure against providing alcoholic beverages to any individual who is under the age of twenty-one (21).
- 6. Alcoholic beverages provided in conjunction with this temporary Type III authorization will be for off-premise consumption only.
- 7. Tropicana is to notify the Division of any material change to the events.
- 8. In conducting the events, Tropicana will comply with all requirements attendant to Type III CHAB authorization, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-103g(3) and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69I-3.3, with all requirements attendant to Type V CHAB authorization, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-103g(5) and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69I-3.5, and with all alcoholic beverage laws and regulations of the Division and, as deemed applicable, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 9. Tropicana is to obtain all necessary approvals from all other governmental authorities prior to conducting the events.

Dated: 31 May 2012

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